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What Our Readers Say—

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Editor of The Townsman:

Just a brief note to say "Thank You" for your swell cooperation and assistance in publicizing our campaign this year. You certainly contributed much to the success of our campaign and made our job easier for which we are most appreciative.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,
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Catholic Daughters Plan Anniversary Observance

An elaborate program has been arranged by the various committees in charge of the program for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, which is to be observed next week.

The anniversary celebration will begin with a mass offered in St. Augustine's church at 8:30 a. m., Sunday, January 4, at which the members of the Court will attend in a body and receive communion.

On Wednesday evening, January 7, the anniversary banquet will be held at the Andover Inn at 6 p. m. Officers from the national and state executive boards of the Catholic Daughters of America will attend as well as representatives from the Catholic Daughter of America courts in Merrimack Valley.

The Very Rev. Charles D. McInnis, Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America, and Headmaster at St. Sebastian's Country Day school will deliver the principal address. Monsignor McInnis was born in Cambridge, Mass. A graduate of Boston Latin and St. John's Seminary he was ordained to the priesthood in 1920 by the late Cardinal O'Connell. In 1926 he was appointed professor of Fundamental Dogma at St. John's Seminary and in 1941 was assigned to organize and direct St. Sebastian's. He lectured for several summers at Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, New York. He is a well-knwon lecturer both in Greater Boston and nationally.

The committees are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Mrs. William F. Coupe, general co-chairmen; supper committee: Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Simon LeGendre, Mrs. John J. Fleming and Mrs. Joseph S. Barton; decorations committee: Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. Charles Proulx, Mrs. Michael Murphy; Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. Daniel V. Sullivan; Gifts committee: Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. J. John Connors, Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, Mrs. S. A. Keaney, Jr., Mrs. William F. Coupe; Entertainment committee: Attorney Anna M. Greeley, Mrs. Harold W. Wennik, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Robert T. Viveney, Miss Katherine McNally and Mrs. Michael A. Burke.

REALTY TRANSFERS

John F. Casey to Chester M. Bajak et ux Pine street.

Ralph F. Curtin to Michael A. Thornton et ux, "Ballardvale" River street.

Gertrude Potvin to Grace M. Bennett, Wedster road.

Grace M. Bennett to Napoleon Potvin et ux, Webster road.

Katherine E. Hurley Est. to Edwin Werkheiser et ux, Harding street.

Andover Shawsheen Realty Co. to Order of Brothers of Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., "Shawsheen Village," Burnham road.

Annie B. Shattuck to James S. Chase et alii, "West Andover," "Shattuck Farm," River road.

Jane S. Chase et alii to Catherine G. Shattuck, "West Parish" Laurel lane, River road, River and North streets.

Ernest Shattuck Est. to Catherine G. Shattuck, "West Parish" Laurel lane, River road, River and North streets.

Ernest A. Appleyard to Ernest A. Appleyard et al, "South Parish," Pearson street.

George C. H. Dufton to John H. Maguire, Jr., et ux, Dufton road.

Patrick F. Donovan to Maurice Berube et ux, Red Spring road.

Jeanne Kenney Wins Prize In Essay Contest

Miss Jeanne Kenney, member of the Punchard high school senior class, is one of the winners in the recent essay contest on "What America Means to Me" sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program. Four eminent educators picked her essay as one of the best 555 out of 12,000 entries.

Miss Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., of 16 Johnson road, is an honor pupil at school and has won other essay contests conducted among school entrants. She is a pupil in the English class of Miss Lillian Fox.

Besides a $5 cash award, Miss Kenney will be presented with a gold key, which will make her an honorary Quiz Kid, and a certificate of merit signed by Dr. Paul A. Witty, chairman of the contest judges committee, and Joe Kelly, quizmaster of the program.

The contest represents the Quiz Kids participation in the campaign of the American Heritage Foundation to make Americans more aware of their heritage of individual rights and liberties and their responsibilities in carrying on that heritage. The five top winners receive $1200 each to be used toward their college education; 50 others receive honorable mention with cash prizes of $50 each and others an award of $5 each.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The regular meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority will be held at the South Church, January 8th at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting. Rev. Frederick B. Noss will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ralph Draper, chairman; Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Kendall Longe.

We wish to extend our sincere wishes to you for happiness, success and prosperity throughout the New Year.

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43-Inch Snowfall in 11 Days

Town Crews Still Battle To Clear All Traffic Lanes

STORMS COST TOWN OVER $10,000

Snow - clearing operations due to the three heavy storms that struck here in 11 days from December 23 to January 2 will cost the town more than $10,000. Supt. Edward R. Lawson of the Public Works department had an $8000 pay roll for snow clearing up to midnight Friday, January 2, and estimates that this week's figure will be close to $2000. However, that does not tell the whole story as the department will be busy with the present accumulations for another two weeks which will cost another tidy sum for men and equipment.

The town's third heavy snowfall in 11 days blustered into this area last Friday, piled up 10 more inches of snow on the previous 33-inch accumulations, and disrupted transportation services, but swept out to sea without causing any serious damage here.

The heavy snow stuck to windshields and made driving conditions as hazardous as at any time during the season. The snow also clung to trees and wires, and although many sections in the East had essential communications and electrical services stopped or curtailed by falling limbs and wires, the only such damage locally was the falling of a heavy duty wire at the corner of Elm and Main streets. The Lawrence Gas and Electric company crews had this repaired in a few hours.

Snow accumulations so far are reaching early-season record proportions. Essex Company records give 14 inches for the storm of December 23, 19 inches for December 26, and 10 inches for January 2, a total of 43 inches.

This total was increased by another five inches or more with a storm that started Tuesday night and continued Wednesday morning, necessitating the sounding of the "No School" signal.

Snow-fighting forces, battling with the first two snowfalls, were taxed to the utmost to keep highways open to traffic as the third storm increased in intensity.

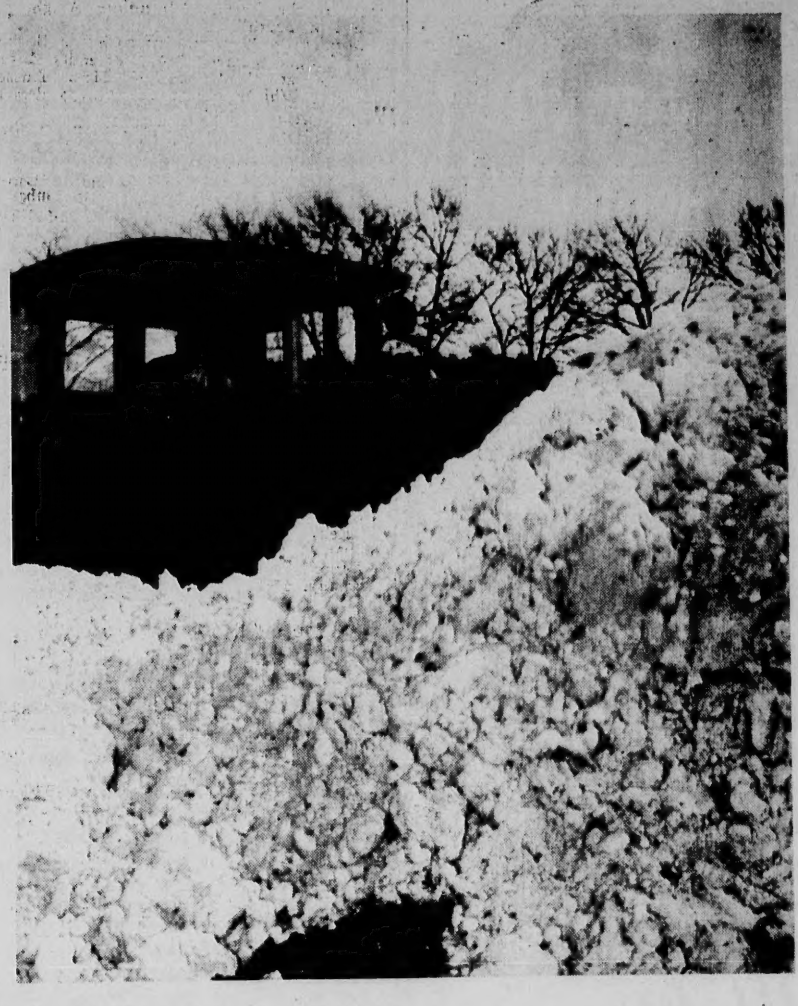
All available men and equipment of the Public Works department had been working long hours since the arrival of the first storm, with the many operations of plowing, widening, sanding, salting and clearing sidewalks, so that when last Friday's northeaster hit here with another 10-inch cover, all of the work had to be started over again.

The Public Works department with but one crew has no spare men to call upon in such emergencies so that it has been necessary for the department forces to work long hours overtime since the first storm. Over the week-ends some of the operators have worked 30-hour stretches, and then after a short rest, have come to work 12 to 16-hour periods without relief.

With the amount of snow already on the ground, Supt. Edward R. Lawson estimates that it will take two more weeks before the snow-removal operations are completed.

Very few accidents were reported to police during the time road conditions were at their worst. Injuries were reported in only one automobile collision in West Parish where one machine, entering from a thoroughfare where the corner was piled high with snow, collided with another.

Firemen were on emergency duty during the worst part of the storm, all permanent men being called in, thus giving the department a double shift from 3 o'clock Friday afternoon until about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The department received no calls during this period.



Pushing back the great piles of snow that bank streets and highways was one of the operations that kept overworked snow-clearing crews busy during the past two weeks when Old King Winter lavishly spread a 50-inch snow blanket over the town. Here Donald Gillispie, tractor operator, is nudging a snow pile back with the town's big caterpillar tractor just to make room for more snow when the next storm comes. (Look Photo)

Library Curtails Opening Hours

Beginning Monday, January 19, the Memorial Hall Library will be open Mondays through Fridays from ten to nine o'clock, and on Saturdays from ten to six o'clock.

This reduces the number of hours that the library is open from 72 to 63. The morning nine to ten hour is a quiet one as far as library use is concerned and Saturday evening, since the stores have been closing at six o'clock, has been less busy than before.

It is hoped that this slight change in hours will not interfere with the convenient use of the library. The Board of Trustees decided upon this curtailment in order to relieve somewhat the pressure of increased library costs. It is not expected that it will result in the elimination of any essential services.

Mrs. Marion Hickey of Cheever circle, wife of Police Sergeant W. R. Hickey, is resting comfortably at St. Joseph's hospital in Lowell, where she recently underwent an operation.

School Board May Adjust Bus Service

The regular meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday evening with all members present except Mrs. Dorothy Partridge, who is ill.

Arthur Gilman of Elm street appeared before the board in behalf of a number of children who live in the vicinity of Elm street, near the town line, but within the limits allowed for transportation, requesting that on account of the present conditions of streets due to the heavy snow, they be allowed to ride on the school bus. The matter was referred to Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman to make whatever adjustments he deems necessary for winter months.

The resignation of Mrs. Jeannette Hogan, secretary to Principal Eugene V. Lovely, was received and accepted. To succeed her, Miss Eileen Flynn was appointed. The salary is $1,200 annually.

A heating engineer representing the Cross Coal company discussed the proposed change over from coal to oil, in the heating system of the Shawsheen school. The committee has this project under consideration for the purpose of saving manpower.

At a previous meeting an engineer of the General Electric company representing the Andover Coal company, presented a plan which would mean a complete change-over with new automatic boilers at a cost of $8000 to $8500.

The plan suggested by the speaker Tuesday night called for the installation of oil burners in the present boilers at a cost of $4800 to $5000. The matter was referred to a special meeting to be held January 20.

Supt. Sherman pointed out that the town is now receiving refunds from the state which are higher than ever before. The refund for 1947 amounted to $13,446.60, which has been received regularly for some time, and in addition is to receive $2,380.05 as a special transportation refund.

The committee also adopted a special article for the town warrant to see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to continue to maintain state aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of $900 therefor.

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Monday, 6:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League games; 7:45, Friendly Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Stevens, Whittier street. A culinary demonstration will be held.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry; 7:45, Standing committee meeting.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union meeting in the parlor; 7:00, Royal Ambassadors meeting in vestry; 7:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the parlor.

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Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, *Rector*

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, the Rev. Edward H. Cook, assistant rector Grace Church, Lawrence; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation class (adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Girl's Friendly Society at the residence of Mrs. Richard Wrigley, 74 Stevens street.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of Religious Education; 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. J Inson's troop.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

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Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45 p. m., The Church Choir.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

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Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.

Sunday, Holy Communion Day for the Holy Name Society. Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., Benediction following last mass.

Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.

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West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of worship, sermon, "A Worker In Ivory". Classes in the Vestry for Teen agers and Adults. 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; music under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Sermon, "The Power of Our Thinking"; 7:30 p. m., Young Pople's Sunday evening fellowship will meet at the parsonage with Miss Judith Marland as leader.

Monday, 7:15 and 8:00 p. m., Intermediate and Senior basketball teams will play the South Church teams.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Boys' Hobby Group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Senior Women's Union will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. John Duguid, 167 Lowell street; 3:15, Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams, 173 Lowell street; 8:00, Junior Women's Union will meet in the vestry. Mr. Halbert Dow will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency".

25th Anniversary Banquet Enjoyed

The 25th anniversary of the founding of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, was observed Wednesday night with a banquet at the Andover Inn.

National and state officers, past officers of the local court, and numerous guests attended and enjoyed the excellent program arranged by Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Mrs. William F. Coupe, co-chairman, and their various committees.

To Discuss Student Accident Insurance

A discussion of student accident insurance will take place at the meeting to be held in the Junior High school, Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., to which all fathers are invited to attend. A report on this type of insurance will be given by Mr. Charles O. McCullam. A large attendance is expected.

St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale

Sunday, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

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Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, *Minister*

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting at home of Miss Doris Shaw.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and sermon. This is Family Sunday.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Service League meeting in vestry.

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TROOP 70-CHRIST CHRCH

The troop did not meet during the school vacation. Scoutmaster Harrison Brown will continue the Friday night meetings beginning January 9th. The troop is in charge of acting Senior Patrol Leader Jack Kelley and Patrol Leaders Donald Valz and Phidias Dantoes.

TROOP 72-FREE CHURCH

Scouts of the Free church camped during a recent weekend at the North Essex Council camp in Raymond, N. H., Camp Onway. Six boys left Andover Friday noon for the camp just before the storm started. The scouts were encamped during the height of the blizzard. During their stay the boys enjoyed a program of compass, hiking, snow games, and winter camping experiences.

They slept in the Camp Onway dining hall and maintained headquarters in the kitchen during the storm. All of the campers arrived safely home Sunday afternoon happy to have been able to experience camping out in bad weather. The transportation was provided by troop Committeemen Levering Reynolds, Jr., Merrill Burnett and Arthur Schwarzenberg. Scouts making the trip were Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Arabian, Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian, Patrol Leaders Richard Wrigley and Calvin Hatch and the Assistant Patrol leaders Alan Dodge and Warren Tayler.

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PACK 71-SHAWSHEEN P.T.A.

The Pack did not meet during the later part of December because of the school holidays. A meeting will be held in January and awards will be made.

PACK 76-BALLARDVALE P.T.A.

Cub Pack 76 of Balardvale is being re-organized by the Ballardvale Parent Teacher's Association which will give boys of nine through eleven an opportunity to join the Cub scout branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Paul Payne and Joseph Bouleau are active in forming the pack.

PRIZE WINNER

Troop 70 of Christ church won second place for their Boy Scout float in Andover's Old-Fashioned Christmas parade. The boys who participated are to be congratulated for their industry and imagination.

BANK MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 10 o'clock for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

OUR COVER

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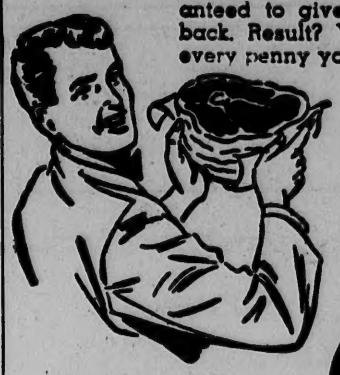

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West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of worship, sermon, "A Worker In Ivory". Classes in the Vestry for Teen agers and Adults. 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; music under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Sermon, "The Power of Our Thinking"; 7:30 p. m., Young Pople's Sunday evening fellowship will meet at the parsonage with Miss Judith Marland as leader.

Monday, 7:15 and 8:00 p. m., Intermediate and Senior basketball teams will play the South Church teams.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Boys' Hobby Group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Senior Women's Union will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. John Duguid, 167 Lowell street; 3:15, Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams, 173 Lowell street; 8:00, Junior Women's Union will meet in the vestry. Mr. Halbert Dow will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency".

25th Anniversary Banquet Enjoyed

The 25th anniversary of the founding of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, was observed Wednesday night with a banquet at the Andover Inn.

National and state officers, past officers of the local court, and numerous guests attended and enjoyed the excellent program arranged by Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Mrs. William F. Coupe, co-chairman, and their various committees.

To Discuss Student Accident Insurance

A discussion of student accident insurance will take place at the meeting to be held in the Junior High school, Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., to which all fathers are invited to attend. A report on this type of insurance will be given by Mr. Charles O. McCullam. A large attendance is expected.

St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale

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Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, *Minister*

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting at home of Miss Doris Shaw.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and sermon. This is Family Sunday.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Service League meeting in vestry.

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TROOP 70-CHRIST CHRCH

The troop did not meet during the school vacation. Scoutmaster Harrison Brown will continue the Friday night meetings beginning January 9th. The troop is in charge of acting Senior Patrol Leader Jack Kelley and Patrol Leaders Donald Valz and Phidias Dantoes.

TROOP 72-FREE CHURCH

Scouts of the Free church camped during a recent weekend at the North Essex Council camp in Raymond, N. H., Camp Onway. Six boys left Andover Friday noon for the camp just before the storm started. The scouts were encamped during the height of the blizzard. During their stay the boys enjoyed a program of compass, hiking, snow games, and winter camping experiences.

They slept in the Camp Onway dining hall and maintained headquarters in the kitchen during the storm. All of the campers arrived safely home Sunday afternoon happy to have been able to experience camping out in bad weather. The transportation was provided by troop Committeemen Levering Reynolds, Jr., Merrill Burnett and Arthur Schwarzenberg. Scouts making the trip were Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Arabian, Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian, Patrol Leaders Richard Wrigley and Calvin Hatch and the Assistant Patrol leaders Alan Dodge and Warren Tayler.

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ing on merit badges and John Belka and Alen Douglas are prepared to be examined in the Home Repair requirements. It is expected that three First class and about ten second class scouts will be ready for the Court of Honor. An award night is tentatively planned for January 28th in conjunction with the South church Men's club supper. At this supper the scouts will be presented badges of rank, badges of office, and merit badges.

PACK 71-SHAWSHEEN P.T.A.

The Pack did not meet during the later part of December because of the school holidays. A meeting will be held in January and awards will be made.

PACK 76-BALLARDVALE P.T.A.

Cub Pack 76 of Balardvale is being re-organized by the Ballardvale Parent Teacher's Association which will give boys of nine through eleven an opportunity to join the Cub scout branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Paul Payne and Joseph Bouleau are active in forming the pack.

PRIZE WINNER

Troop 70 of Christ church won second place for their Boy Scout float in Andover's Old-Fashioned Christmas parade. The boys who participated are to be congratulated for their industry and imagination.

BANK MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 10 o'clock for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

OUR COVER

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Town Hall Activities

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All nomination papers of candidates seeking office in the next town election must be filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow by 4:30 p. m., January 29. The signatures of at least 54 voters are required on nomination papers.

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The time for filing special articles for the annual town meeting warrant closes at 4:30 p. m., January 29.

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Arrangements for the annual registration of voters, prior to the election March 1, have been made by the Board of Selectmen, who announce the following schedule of places and hours:

Jan. 27, 1948, Prec. 1, Town House, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Jan. 29, 1948, Prec. 3, Sacred Heart School, Balmoral Street, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Feb. 3, 1948, Prec. 4, Grange Hall, West Parish, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Feb. 6, 1948, Prec. 5, Old School House, Ballardvale, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Feb. 10, 1948, Prec. 6, Peabody House, Phillips Street, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Feb. 11, 1948, Prec. 2, Town House, Noon to 10:00 p. m.

ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR HEADS LANGUAGE ASSN.

Lester C. Newton, instructor in French at Phillips Academy, was elected chairman of the New England Modern Language association (eastern group) for 1948. Other officers elected were Prof. Angeline La Piana, Wellesley College, vice-chairman; and Prof. Katherine Barr, Teachers' College, Boston, secretary-treasurer.

The association has approximately 250 members, representing colleges, high schools and private schools in Eastern New England.

High Grade Milk Supply For Town

Numerous inquiries have been reaching Milk Inspector Robert A. Walsh recently concerning the milk supplies coming into town. So many persons have shown such deep concern in the matter that Inspector Walsh feels that others, too, may be interested, and in order to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist on the subject, has taken the most pertinent questions and has answered them, as follows:

What is the status of milk supplies in Andover?

In general our milk supplies are A-No.-1. We are fortunate in our town, and also in surrounding areas, in having milk producers and distributors of high standards.

Are all of our milk supplies from local areas?

All of our milk supplies come from the New England area. Occasionally, however, supplies have to be brought in from other areas. This was true during the shortage in milk supplies that existed during the month of November. Some of our larger producers had to supplement their supplies with milk from Wisconsin. This western milk was high-grade and we were fortunate that this supply was available. It undoubtedly prevented a consumer milk-supply shortage.

Do we estimate bacterial counts of our milk supplies?

Not as yet, but we anticipate carrying out these determinations shortly after the first of the year.

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To Open Sunday Evening Series

The Andover Council of Churches representing six churches in Andover, will sponsor a "University of Life" series of Sunday evenings during the month of February and including the first Sunday in March. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Rev. Levering Reynolds, chairman; Rev. A. Graham Baldwin; Miss Miriam Putnam; Mr. Herbert Otis; Miss Fonnie E. Davis.

The plan for each evening will be as follows. At 6:30 a simple buffet supper will be served. This will be followed by a meeting with a short Worship Service and a main speaker, following the general theme, "Christianity and the Issues of Life" with outstanding speakers. The group will then divide into three Interest Groups, two for adults and one for young people. The discussion topics for the Interest Groups will include "The Church and the Issues of Life," "The Bible and the Issues of Life" and "Youth and the Issues of Life." Those who register for the series are asked to choose the Interest Group they wish to attend and tickets will be issued for these groups. The enrollment is open to all in Andover with a limit set at 300. Some of the speakers already secured are Prof. Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard University, Dr. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, who is at the head of the Multi-racial church in that city, and Miss Mabel Head, the official observer at the United Nations for The Council of Church Women.

Such a series of meetings was conducted with outstanding success in Lowell last year with an enrollment of 800. Tickets will be issued for the series and an announcement with further details will be sent to all the church lists and to the community within a short time. No one will want to miss this unusual opportunity in Andover.

Close Town Hall Over Weekends

Because of the shortage of fuel oil the selectmen voted Monday night to close the town house Saturdays until further notice. The police station will be the only part of the building heated weekends.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy stated that the heat is to be turned off Fridays at 5 p. m. and not turned on again until Monday morning, so that anyone coming in to work in any office on Saturday will do so entirely "on their own" as there will be no heat.

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Ski Trip Features Abbot Schedule

Abbot students and faculty have returned from their Christmas holidays to begin the winter term.

Among the features of the term will be the midyear examinations and the annual ski trip to Intervale. This will be made by the Senior class with Miss Hearsey and members of the faculty joining the group.

The first event, and one of interest to the community is the program to be heard Saturday evening, January 10 when Miss Kate Friskin and two members of the Stradivarius quartet will play a recital of chamber music. The trio will be Kate Friskin, pianoforte; Iwan D'Archambeau, violoncello, and Wolfe Wolfinsohn, violin. The program will present trios by Brahms, and Mendelssohn, and a duo for violin and cello by Jongen, and other member. The public is cordially invited to come to Davis Hall to hear this recital.

The following Saturday evening, January 17, the school will be entertained by Rufus Rose and his marionettes. The performance is open to the public and will be presented in Davis Hall at 8:00 P. M.

The first vesper service of the new term, on Sunday, January 11, will be conducted by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips Academy.

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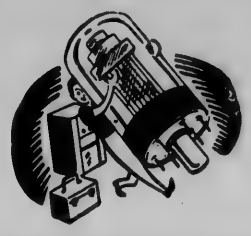

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SCHOOL REOPENS

On Monday morning, January 5, 1948, the students of the Junior High School returned after a ten day vacation full of snow and skiing and coasting and shoveling snow. New Year resolutions were made to study harder. Along with our resolutions to study more we hope that resolutions will be made throughout all the world to keep the peace, and we hope those resolutions will achieve lasting peace.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

With the close of the band season, classes have begun for orchestra, and will continue for the second third of the year. Following this period, classes will begin in singing and there will be a Glee club formed for both boys and girls.

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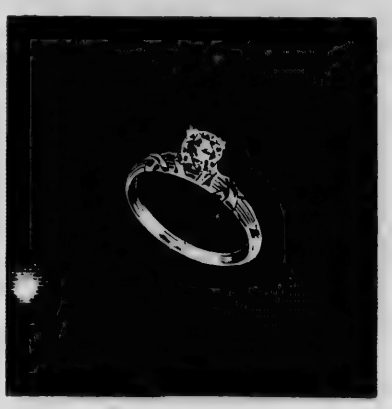

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WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Walter Roberts, High School football coach, and instructor in the Social Studies department of the Junior High school, who was married to Miss Dorothy Adams of Lawrence on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside on Main street in North Andover.

SCHOOL PAPER

The next issue of our school peper will soon be placed in the corridors for sale to the students. Up to the present time the school paper has been purchased by a large percentage of the members of the school and this number will be just as popular, for it will contain the items so well liked and read by all.

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT STUDENTS

William Hogan of the seventh grade has returned to school after several weeks absence due to illness.

Grace Engle and William Thompson entered the ninth grade a few weeks ago and both are taking the Business course. Grace came from Manchester, N. H., and is living on Chandler road, and William entered from Lawrence.

Roland Rainville who lived on Maple avenue, and was registered in the seventh grade, has left the Andover Junior High school and has gone to New York to live.

On Tuesday morning Crosby Day entered the Junior High school from Brookline Junior High school and will be with us for a month. Crosby will live with his aunt, Mrs. Curran, on Woodland road, while attending the Andover Junior High school.

It was interesting to note all the new shiny jewelry, sweaters, dresses, and coats being worn to school after the holidays, and we suspected that most of them were choice Christmas presents.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Two new books have been added to our library—

The Legend of the United Nations,
by Frances Frost

This is a collection of favorite stories told to boys and girls in England, Russia, China, our own country, and in all the other countries of the United Nations. Among the stories there is a comical tale from Poland about Mr. Whirlwind, Shoemaker, the exciting Czechoslovakian story about the Devil's Little Brother-In-Law, Belgium's Sugar Candy House, and our American Johnny Appleseed.

Heritage of Freedom,
by Frank Monaghan.

This official book of the Freedom Train gives the history and significance of each of the more than 125 documents exhibited on the Freedom Train. The author of of this book was the historical consultant in charge of research in connection with collecting and exhibiting the Freedom Train Documents and here he makes comments on each.

This book was purchased with the P. T. A. prize money, won for best attendance at the fall meeting.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

A large number turned out for tryouts for the representative varsity basketball team of the Andover Junior High last Tuesday, January 6. Names of the boys on the squad, under the capable coaching of Mr. Benjamin Dimlich, will appear at a later date.

POETRY CLUB

The Poetry Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Stevens, has gotten a school song underway which they hope will be completed soon. The club members won't tell anybody what the tune or words to the song are but promise their best work in the end. Everyone is waiting in suspense for the release of this song.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

With the usual large turnout, the Greens and Reds started the day off with a good game of basketball, the Reds triumphing with an 8-4 score.

The second game, Golds vs. Blues, was fast and exciting, ending with an 11-10 score for the victorious Blues.

After the games passing from the hip over the head to give a hook effect was practiced by the girls.

Miss Collins, gym instructor, will soon choose girls for the varsity team.

CAMERA CLUB

There was no Camera Club Tuesday due to the absence of Mr. Owen Hinckley, director, who is ill. We hope Mr. Hinckley will be back with us soon.

REPORT CARDS

Well, now that we're back from vacation, report cards have been issued. Friday was a happy day, though. Just think that there's one less card to be given to you.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Brothers for making a grand skating area available to the townspeople. Brother Peter, Sacred Heart principal, recently informed the chairman of the town recreation committee, Mr. Stafford A. Lindsay, that the rink was open for public use. We think that this is a mighty fine gesture of civic mindedness which deserves the thanks of all of us.

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The Town's snow-fighting forces are getting a great workout these days. From the condition of the streets we see that they are really giving us some pretty fine results too.

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Most predictions for 1948 indicate that there will be no major depression, but that retail prices will continue to rise, that war preparations will be an ever-increasing subject of conversation, that Republicans and Democrats will blame each other for the high prices, that Mr. Truman may very probably be the Democratic candidate, that unemployment will not increase appreciably in 1948, and that taxes will probably be reduced, but to an unpredictable extent. This at least would not be as bad as a total depression in 1948 that has been frequently predicted during the past few months.

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In refusing to arbitrate, and instead striking for excessive demands, the Boston truck drivers' union has sadly missed a trick, says the Christian Science Monitor. The top leadership of Local 25 urged arbitration on the membership. For two hours last Sunday, Nicholas P. Morrissey, the New England organizer for the Teamsters' International Union, pleaded for arbitration. He and his associates are experienced trade-unionists who know what is best for their organization. But the rank and file voted them down . . . . . If the strike persists and the State does nothing, the international headquarters of the Teamsters' Union in its own protection may have to take control of Local 25, as it has previously done, to see that this greatly troubled union is run right.

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GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening, January 13th, and conduct an installation of officers to which the public is invited. A supper, open to the public will be served, at 6:30 prior to the installation. State Deputy Floyd Darby and his suite of officers will install. Mr. Darby is past master of Andover grange.

CLUBS

The Senior Woman's Union of the West church will hold their January meeting next Wednesday, January 14 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Duguid, on Lowell street. Mrs. Duguid is president elect.

The Junior Woman's Union will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 15th at 8:00 o'clock in the West church vestry. Attorney Halbert Dow is to be the speaker using as his subject "Juvenile Delinquency." The hostesses for the evening will be Elvira Bruner, Helen Northey, Irene Doyle and Ruth Sutton.

PERSONALS

Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick of River road is resting as comfortably as could be expected at the Lawrence General hospital where he was removed after suffering a fall in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Burke of Marietta, Ohio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke of No. Main street.

The following young people have returned to college after spending the holidays at their homes in the parish: Fred Doyle to Princeton, Loring Batchelder to Harvard, Virginia Stevens to Mass. Institute of Technology, Frances Little to the University of Michigan, Elsie Rasmussen to University of New Hampshire, Thomas Carter to Northeastern, John Little to Mass. Institute of Technology, Constance Dow to Colby Junior College, James Dalrymple to Harvard.

Mrs. Verj Marsoopian has returned to her home in Cranston, R. I. after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Caradonna of Henniker, N. H. were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

While travelling in South America on a visitation of Maryknoll Missions, Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Maryknoll superior general, had an hour's interview with President Hertzog of Bolivia. The Bishop was congratulated on the work the Maryknollers are doing in Bolivia, in the jungles and the Highlands of La Paz and Cochabamba and at Santa Cruz. Bishop Lane is a brother of Mr. Lewis Lane of High plain road and when in this country is a frequent visitor at his brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and children of Ney York City spent the New Years holidays with the latter's parents, Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

Miss Doris Newton returned to her teaching duties at Montpelier, Vt., after spending the holidays at her parents home on Boutwell road.

Edwin Merrick has returned to his home on Shawsheen road after spending the past wek with his grandmother in Haverhill.

Miss Mabel Barron of West Newton spent the holiday season with her father Mr. William Barron of Haggett's Pond road.

Mrs. Edward Kreiger has returned to her home on Highplain road after spending the past week with friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. John Guild, Sr., of Balmoral street left on Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Fireman 1/s Granville Guild has returned to San Diego, California after spending the past month with his mother, Mrs. John Guild and his sister, Mrs. Vincent Brown of Balmoral street. He is connected with the Sea Bees.

Friends of Mrs. Nellie Krook of Arundel street will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Highplain road spent New Year's day in Conway, N. H.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Lowell street entertained the past matron's of Andover chapter of Eastern Star at her home on Lowell street on Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and a dainty collation was served. Gifts were exchanged at the tree and games were enjoyed to conclude the evenings' festivities.

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, January 6th, Mr. William Albert Trow of Lowell street, a well-known and life-long resident of West Parish, quietly observed his 80th dirthday. A small group of his friends were entertained at dinner in honor of the occasion. At the present time Mr. Trow is convalescing from a serious illness and his many friends hope that he will continue to improve and be able to enjoy many more happy birthdays. The many cards and flowers which he received were very much appreciated.

Miss Mary Lee Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck of Wolcott avenue, has resumed her studies at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Obituaries

MRS. VERE PAINTER

The funeral of Mrs. Clara (Thamann) Painter, wife of Colonel Vere Painter, resident manager of the Wood Worsted mills in Lawrence, was held January 3 with services in the South Congregational church conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Mrs. Painter died suddenly Tuesday night, December 30, at her home 14 High street. She had resided in Andover for the past two years, coming here from New York City and Philadelphia, Pa., where the family formerly made its home.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert A. Newcomb, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ithaca, N. Y., a grandson and granddaughter.

Ushers at the church were: Foster C. Barnard, W. Shirley Barnard, Arthur W. Cole, John A. Brodhead and Harold C. Bendroth.

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SAMUEL KEERY

Funeral services for Samuel Kerry of 49 Elm St.,who died Friday, January 2, were held from the Lundgren funeral hame Monday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Christ church cemetery,

The bearers were: George Abbott, Stewart Fraser, Stewart Fraser, Jr., Donald O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, Joseph Payne and Joseph Payne, Jr.

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HENRY J. CUNNINGHAM

The funeral of Henry J. Cunningham, 81, of Highland avenue, was held Saturday, January 3 from the M. A. Burke funeral home. Mr. Cunningham, a retired employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, died December 31. He had been injured by an automobile, January, 1946, and had been hospitalized much of the time since then. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ellen T. Shea of Lawrence, and a brother, Peter F. Cunningham.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church with the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., celebrant, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., sub-deacon.

At the offertory, James E. Sheard sang "Pie Jesu", and as the body was being borne from the church, Miss Mary R. Lanigan, organist, played "Jesus is Calling". Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery where Father Smith conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Paul T. Brocato, George A. Brocato, Robert P. McDonald, William A. McCartney, John Reidy and Joseph Foy.

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HUGO V. MINZNER

Funeral services for Hugo V. Minzner, who died December 30 at his home on 72 Haverhill street, were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Julius B. Emmert & Sons funeral chapel, Lawrence, by the Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph. D., pastor of Christ Presbyterian church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: Otto Minzner, John Minzner, Alfred Minzner, Arthur Minzner, William Minzner and Ernest Otto.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton entertained The King's Daughters at luncheon at her home on Abbot street last Tuesday.

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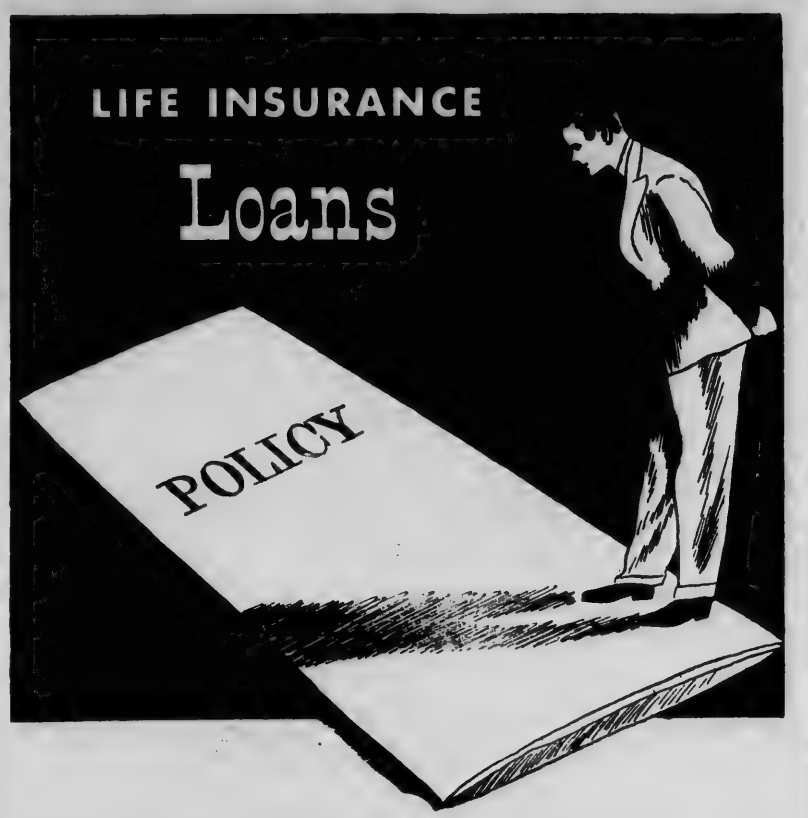

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

THE RETURN

The promised storm didn't materialize, so Punchard students returned to school as scheduled last Monday. After the bad weather, it almost seemed impossible that Mother Nature would hold off as long as she did and allow school to reconvene. Many students listened hopefully as no school was announced in towns in and around Boston, and were sorely disappointed that Andover's streets had been so efficiently cleared. Hopes are high for bad weather, although the prospect of shoveling has soured the hopes of many.

P. S.—Came Wednesday. More snow. No school!!!

SKATING

The skating rink has been flooded in the playstead again this year, and Mr. Donald D. Dunn director of athletics, has told the boys that if the weather holds good, to bring their skates to school and skate during their gym period. This sport is looked forward to with great enthusiasm by the boys.

SENIOR PLAY

Tryouts for the Senior class play were held this week. The first session was held on Monday, and continued to Tuesday. The play "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" has a very large cast, and the casting of characters will take quite a while. There are twelve men in the cast but only four turned up for the first tryout. However, many of the men's parts are very small, and it is expected that they will be filled without too much difficulty. It is hoped that the public performance will be held late in February. Why not mark your engagement calendar now for a Friday night late in the month and come and see the show. As in years past, Mr. Mervin Stevens will direct, and a finished performance is promised.

BASKETBALL

The thoughts and hopes of the student body are centered on the basketball team. Last year the Punchard squad made the Tech tournaments, and guesses are being made that the team will receive this honor again. The boys are being coached by Mr. Kenneth McKiniry who produced last year's winning team.

GOLDSMITH PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

The annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest will be held January 14. This contest was originated by a group of alumni several years ago, and is one of the several contests the students have the chance to enter for cash awards. The participating students are picked by their teachers to tryout for the honor of speaking. After the tryouts, two from each class a boy and a girl, are selected by a committee of the faculty to participate in the contest. They pick their selection and are coached by members of the faculty. Formerly the affair was held at night, but public interest waned, so that it is now presented as a school assembly. The program was scheduled for December, but due to the prolonged illness of several participants and coaches, it was postponed to the above date. If you would care to attend this program, it will be held in the Memorial Auditorium January 14 at 12:30 o'clock. The public is cordially urged to attend.

Essex Aggie To Close Saturdays

The Essex County Agricultural school will close Saturday afternoons. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the trustees in conformity with that adopted by other county and state institutions.

It is the intention of the trustees that emergency problems of farmers and others will be handled on Saturday forenoons as far as possible as in the past. This may be done by appointment with individual instructors or extension agents. In general, however, the school office will be closed and the clerical staff no longer on duty on Saturday forenoons.

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That the distinguished educator would devote his time to the preparation of such an important record became known only recently through the action of a committee which has had the matter under consideration for some time.

One of the articles adopted in 1946 for the Town Warrant of that year set aside the sum of $2 00 for research work preparatory to writing the history of the Town of Andover that would bring into a new document the record of the town's great past up to the closing days of the second World War. The article provided that the money be spent under the direction of a committee of 15 to be appointed by the Moderator.

In the selection of this committee Dr. Fuess was made chairman, and when it organized Selectman Roy E. Hardy became secretary.

At a recent meeting the matter was discussed with the result that Dr. Fuess became the unanimous choice of the other 14 members of the committee to undertake the task. To this Dr. Fuess agreed and promised that it would be one of his first undertakings after his retirement next July 1 from the academy, where he has served 15 years as headmaster and 40 years as a member of the faculty.

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 35,393.
Book No. 55,047.
Book No. 58,986.
Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, *Treasurer.*
(8-15-22)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
Andover, Mass.

January 8, 1948

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the bank on Monday, January 12th, 1948 at 3:15 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, *Clerk.*
(1t)

ANNUAL MEETING
Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 19, 1948, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, *Secretary.*
(1t)

ANNUAL MEETING
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 19, 1948, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, *Secretary.*
(1t)

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1948, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, *Cashier.*
(1t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence B. Wakefield late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Dorothy W. Whipple of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(D31, J8, 15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of George Ripley late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary E. Ripley and others. The thirtieth to the thirty-fourth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(D25-J1-8)

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Jaquith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Jane P. Jaquith of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
(8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hughes late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jeremiah J. Daly of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
Thomas J. Lane, Esq.
705 Cregg Building
Lawrence, Mass.

(8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John R. Baskevill, otherwise known as John Baskevill, late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Ida Rose Dunlap named in said will as Rose Dunlap of Lawrence in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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The Selectmen
Andover, Mass.

Thank you for your good wishes which on behalf of the townspeople of Andover are cordially ackknowledged and reciprocated. The friendly spirit of your message encourages us to view the future with a happy anticipation of good times to come. I very gratefully accept your generous gift for the needy of our borough which, with the assistance of my wife, the Mayoress, Councillor Young and Councillor Sainsbury I shall be happy to distribute.

Guard, Mayor of Andover.

The committee in charge of the bundles for Andover was headed by Douglas Byers, assisted by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., and the Rev. John G. Gaskill of West Parish Church.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS START ANNUAL LISTING

Assistant assessors have begun their work for the year and are now calling on householders in every precinct of the town for certain information required for annual records.

Each year six assistant assessors, one for each precinct, are appointed by the Board of Assessors, and six assistants are appointed by the Board of Registrars, but instead of having 12 individuals, the same six have been named to do the work so that all of the needed information can be gathered at the same time.

They are required to list all residents of 20 years and over for the street list; to list all males of 20 years and over for the poll list; list personal property, and list all dogs.

The following, who served last year, have been reappointed; Precinct one, Leonard Elliott; Precinct two, Mrs. Louise Manock; Precinct three, Mrs. Edith R. H. Kitchen; Precinct four, Miss May Noyes; Precinct five, Ernest Hall; Precinct six, Mrs. Margaret McFarlin.

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OPEN MEETING AT THE LIBRARY

On Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7:45 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Memorial Hall Library, open to all members of the community and neighboring towns. Miss Katherine Lawler will give her talk on color and design in home decoration. She is prepared to demonstrate the value of correct combinations of color and the use of textured materials by actual showing of swatches, small sections of papered walls, and miniature curtains. If these questions run through your mind—Are people using glass curtains? Should they be inside or outside the sash? Are floor length better than apron length draperies? What should I look for in paper draperies? Could we use large patterned wall-paper for small rooms? What proportion of light and dark make up a cheerful room? Is chartreuse a color to avoid? Miss Lawler answers all these and many more, and encourages the women present to bring up problems of their own.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS

On Monday evening, January 12 at the Memorial Hall Library, the first of the discussion groups will meet at 7:30. The group will read and possibly argue over the book "History of the Peloponnesian Wars" by Thucydides, under the leadership of Mr. Alston Chase of the Phillips Academy faculty. The public is cordially invited to attend this new venture, and find the truth of the old, old saying, that there is nothing new under the sun.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The first movie and story hour of the new year will be held at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, January 13th and 15th, at 3:15 o'clock. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are invited to attend on Tuesday, and the first three grades on Thursday to see the pictures "Pueblo Boy" and "Wild Elephant Round-up." Miss Lane, the Young People's librarian, will tell stories at both programs. All boys and girls of the grades listed are cordially invited to attend.

NEW BOOKS

Among the new books at the Memorial Hall Library are the following, any of which may be borrowed or reserved:

Liffey Lane Laverty

Here is a warm, tender story of Chrissie Doyle, a teen-age girl in the slum section of Dublin and the lives of those who live around her in Liffey Lane. Maura Laverty keeps up the high grade of writing in this latest book of fiction.

Alexandra Schmitt

The dramatic life of Alexandra Hill, who, from the earliest part of her childhood, was destined for the life of the theater.

Gus The Great Duncan

Here is Augustus H. Burgoyne, a man who did everything on a grand scale, in a story which takes many pages to tell. He was a promoter, a showman and a newspaperman, and with all his big ventures, managed to have as large scale adventure in his personal life as in his business. His doings are a small edition of the social period of his times.

The Bright Promise Sherman

A novel dealing with the twelve years of Roosevelt's administration, especially as they were viewed by Amy Ellery, whose story it is.

A FEW MYSTERIES:

Puzzle For Pilgrims Quentin
The Black Stockings Little
Latter End Wentworth
The Lady Regrets Fox
Bedeviled Black

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The Architectural Heritage of the Merrimack Howells

Early houses and gardens of Newbury, Newburyport, Georgetown, Haverhill and Amesbury, Massachusetts, and of Concord, New Hampshire. Beautifully illustrated with interiors and exteriors of fine old homes.

Revolution Before Breakfast; Argentina, 1941-1946 Greenup

An accurate account by Leonard and Rose Greenup of what happened in the recent war years in Argentinia, and a good picture of political conditions there. Descriptive, enthusiastic coverage of the country, its people, its pastimes and customs, done in good style and for easy reading.

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THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1947.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

	ASSETS	
1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,839,576.35
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,670,263.50
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	292,671.76
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	85,000.00
5.	Corporate stocks (including $12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6.	Loans and discounts (including $339.24 overdrafts)	2,791,968.44
7.	Bank premises owned $106,481.89, furniture and fixtures $15,303.91	121,785.80
11.	Other assets	252,163.61
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$9,065,429.46
	LIABILITIES	
13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$5,684,709.22
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,840,917.75
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	107,335.93
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	368,431.01
17.	Deposits of banks	168,746.73
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	254,203.74
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $8,424,344.38	
23.	Other liabilities	38,239.53
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$8,462,583.91
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25.	Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $200,000.00	200,000.00
26.	Surplus	200,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	194,878.41
28.	Reserves	7,967.14
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	602,845.55
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$9,065,429.46
	MEMORANDUM	
31.	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	690,534.81

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1948.
Katherine A. Berry,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 26, 1951.

Correct—Attest
L. S. Finger
W. E. Brimer
Burton S. Flagg
Directors

FREE PARKING **ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE** THE NEW

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 9, 10

Slave Girl — Yvonne DeCarlo, George Brent 3:25; 6:25; 9:25

Arnelo Affair — John Hodiak, George Murphy; Frances Gifford 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 11, 12

Copacabana — Groucho Marx, Carmen Miranda 3:05; 6:10; 9:15

Riff Raff — Pat O'Brien, Anne Jeffreys 1:45; 4:50; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 13, 14, 15

The Egg and I — Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray 2:05; 5:20; 8:40

Invisible Wall — Don Castle, Virginia Christine 3:50; 7:05

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 16, 17

Song of Scheherazade — Yvonne DeCarlo, Brian Donlevy 2:05; 5:25; 8:45

Last of The Redmen — Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers 3:50; 7:10

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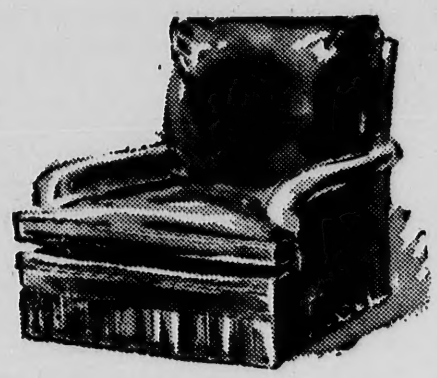

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CLUB PLANS ANNIVERSARY

The Andover Square and Compass Club will celebrate its 25th birthday on Friday, January 9th with a banquet and entertainment for its members and friends.

The first meeting of organization of this club was held in St. Mathews Lodge in November 1922, and under the guidance of the then Worshipful Master Albert W. Lowe, Brothers Roy E. Hardy, Edmund E. Hammond, Benj. B. Tuttle and David L. Coutts received 69 signed applications for membership in a so called "Masonic Club". Later it was renamed "The Andover Square and Compass Club".

It is an association of master masons bound together for the promotion of social educational and benevolent purposes.

The present club quarters in Elm square, Andover, have been its permanent home since it was first opened on January 1st, 1923, and Roy E. Hardy, present chairman of the Andover Board of Selectmen, was elected its first president.

The assembly hall in the rear of the club house was dedicated on June 2, 1927, and provides meeting quarters for various organizations of the town as it is fully equipped with all facilities for small and large parties of all kinds.

The club has a current membership of 95 members, and is affiliated with the Massactusetts Federation of Square and Compass clubs, an association of 16 clubs.

The present officers are as follows: President, Malcolm B. McFernen; 1st Vice President, David L. Coutts; 2d Vice President, Walter R. Davis; Secretary, James R Mosher; Treasurer, Harry Sellars Directors consist of the above officers and the following club members: J. A. Remington, James P. Christie, Alexander Winward, Fredrick H. Smith, William G. Brown, and Edward P. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beedie have been resident caretakers since opening day in January 1923.

Tendered Party On 21st Birthday

Arthur Hall of Waterbury, Vermont, formerly of High street, who, with his wife, the former Miss Beatrice Paine of Wolcott avenue, have been spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives, was tendered a dinner on his 21st birthday, December 28, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hall of High street.

Among those present on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Emma Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine, Peter Markow, former shipmate of the guest of honor, John Privitera, Mrs. Ethel Mortin, Miss Marjorie Paine, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Damage Signs On Roads Used For Coasting

Cooperation of children and their parents in preventing the destruction of wooden horses, lanterns and signs designating the streets upon which coasting is allowed, is urgently requested by town authorities as numerous reports of damage to such property are being received regularly from several sections of the town.

With the large amount of snow that has fallen in past weeks, coasting has been enjoyed day and night by hundreds who take advantage of the streets set aside for that purpose, but day after day come reports that signs have been taken down, lanterns are missing, and horses have been damaged. These are replaced as soon as possible for the protection of the youngsters who want to enjoy the sport without danger from traffic. Only persons who live on these streets or who have business there are allowed to drive on them during coasting hours.

Replacing the wooden horses is a problem right now. Only a few were available when the first snow came. Through the cooperation of the school department the boys in the manual training classes started making more, but as schools were closed during the holiday period this work was retarded.

The streets set aside for coasting are as follows: Bartlett street, from Morton street to Punchard avenue; Marland street, southerly and to Tewksbury street; Phillips street, from Main street to Abbot street; Sherbourne street,, from Allen street to William street; Morton street, from a point near the Haggerty property to Chestnut street; Sutherland street; Binney street; the hill on Cheever circle; and a portion of County road, west from Main street.

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50 Years Ago—January 1898

State highway near North Reading line completed. A mile of roadway has been built, another mile expected next Spring.

Letter box replaced at Frye Village. Citizens there appreciate action of Postmaster Bliss which will give them one delivery and one collection a day.

Lexington, Kentucky, item announces death of Lewis Clark whose life and adventures furnished Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe material which she wove into Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Memorial Library has added large list of books to its already fine collection.

We report Lynn liquor dealers to discontinue free lunches of cheese, crackers, clams, fish, etc., gratis as it costs each dealer $25 to $50 a week and business does not justify expense.

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25 Years Ago—January 1923

Second big snow storm of season finds town blanketed with foot of snow. State plows aid in clearing roads.

We pay tribute to Miss Hannah B. Abbott, 75, woman of best old New England type, who passed away with closing of year.

Names of four men who went from Andover to serve in Civil war and who died during year, engraved on tablet in Memorial hall by Woman's Relief corps. The veterans, Frank R. Chapin, William W. Lovejoy and James I. Anderson.

George F. Smith of Smith and Dove looks forward to business boom for year.

Mrs. Bertha W. Thornton, lecturer of Andover Grange, has prepared interesting program for coming year on home and farm topics.

Legion auxiliary closes year with 101 paid up members.

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10 Years Ago—January 1938

Number of young folks from Andover among party of 30 to attend winter carnival in New Hampshire over week-end.

The Rev. Albert C. Morris installed rector of Christ church with Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, bishop of Episcopal diocese, preaching sermon.

Board of public works reports snow storm of previous week cost town $3071.

Sounding of Conry Leather Co. burglar alarm brings Chief George A. Dane and Officer William R. Shaw to old Smith and Dove plant with riot guns only to find alarm accidentally sounded.

Representative of Lawrence Gas and Electric Co., explains to school board why school electricity rate is much higher than domestic.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

At the January 5th meeting of the November club, the speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Rolf Kaltenborn, son of the well-known radio commentator.

Mr. Kaltenborn chose for his subject "Radio, a Threat to Democracy," and spoke convincingly about this subject that he knows so well having spent many years studying the relationship between radio and politics.

Before the war he toured this country lecturing on the influence of advertising on radio, and he has traveled widely abroad and made a study of radio in Europe.

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The second book review in the series of four given by Marion Tucker Rudkin of Beverly, will be given Thursday, January 15 at 3 p. m. at the November club house.

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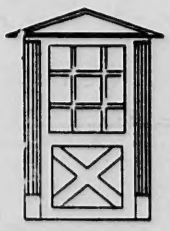

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Three Retiring From Town Office

The retirement of three present town officers was made known this week in the announcements that Frederick W. Doyle of the board of public works, and Chairman Arthur R. Lewis and Miss Barbara A. Loomer of the school board, would not be candidates for re-election.

Owing to a reduction in the personnel of the school board from nine to five members, only one member will be elected to the board this year instead of the usual three. This plan will be followed annually until the board is reduced to five members.

An extra office to be filled at the coming election March 1, is that of Library Trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Harry Tyer.

A single nomination paper has been prepared by Town Clerk George H. Winslow bearing the names of town officers whose terms expire this year and who are candidates for re-election. It includes the following:

For moderator, Atty. Arthur Sweeney, one year, 64 Central street; clerk for three years, George H. Winslow, Lowell street; selectman and assessor for three years, Roy E. Hardy; board of public works for three years, Edward A. Doyle; school committee for three years, Gordon I. Colquhoun, 4 Summer street; board of health, Charles O. McCullom, 26 Summer street; planning board for five years, Leon A. Field, 5 Wolcott avenue; trustee of the Memorial Hall Library for seven years, Winsor Gale, 118 Main street; constables for one year, George A. Dane, George N. Sparks and J. Lewis Smith.

Tax Collections Largest In History

The collections in 1947 totalling $650,865.20 were the largest in the history of the town, according to figures prepared by Collector of Taxes James P. Christie which show an exceptionally fine tax collection record up to the closing days of the past year.

Out of the 1947 commitment of $626,019 which includes poll, personal and real estate, a total of $586,900 was collected by December 31.

The motor vehicle commitment doubled in 1947 over the preceding year, the amount being $34,251. Of this total a little less than four percent, or $1334, remained uncollected by the end of 1947.

The total uncollected balance of slightly over $39,000 is considerably less than the $130,000 that was outstanding when the present collector took office 10 years ago.

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